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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

EMMANUEL CORNET, JUSTINE DE CAIRES, GRAE KINDEL, ALEXIS CAMACHO, JESSICA PAN, EMILY KIM, MIGUEL BARRETO, and BRETT MENZIES FOLKINS, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

V.

TWITTER, INC.

Defendant.

Case No. 3:22-cv-06857-JD

**PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE REGARDING
TWITTER'S MOTION TO TRANSFER
VENUE AND/OR MOTION TO DISMISS**

HON. JAMES DONATO

1 Plaintiffs submit this Notice to apprise the Court of a recent development that impacts the
2 Court's consideration of Twitter's Motion to Transfer Venue and/or Motion to Dismiss (Dkt. 45).
3 In Twitter's Motion, it argued in part that Plaintiffs' claims under the federal WARN Act, 29
4 U.S.C. §§ 2101 *et seq.* (Count IV), the California WARN Act, Cal. Lab. Code §§ 1400 *et seq.*
5 (Count V), and for failure to pay all wages and benefits immediately upon termination under Cal.
6 Lab. Code §§ 201, 203, and 227.3 (Count VI), should be dismissed because the plaintiffs who
7 had standing to advance those claims had their claims compelled to arbitration.

8 In Plaintiffs' Opposition to Twitter's Motion (Dkt. 56 at 9-10), Plaintiffs requested that
9 the Court not dismiss those claims, but instead that Plaintiffs be permitted to substitute into their
10 complaint one or more lead plaintiffs who could advance those claims in court.

11 Twitter opposed Plaintiffs' proposed substitution, and recently Twitter declined to
12 consent to Plaintiffs' amendment to add such a lead plaintiff. Thus, Plaintiffs' counsel have now
13 filed a new case, Adler v. Twitter, Inc. et al., 3:23-cv-01788 (N.D. Cal.), with a lead plaintiff
14 who opted out of arbitration. The Adler case asserts claims against Twitter under the federal
15 WARN Act, the California WARN Act, and under Cal. Lab. Code §§ 201, 203, and 227.3. The
16 case also includes a claim seeking penalties for Twitter's Labor Code violations under the
17 Private Attorney General Act of 2004 ("PAGA"), Cal. Lab. Code §§ 2698 *et seq.* (as more than
18 sixty-five (65) days have now passed since notice was provided to the California Labor &
19 Workforce Development Agency, as required by Cal. Lab. Code § 2699.1). Plaintiff indicated
20 on the cover sheet that this case is a related case to this case and thus expects that it will be
21 assigned to this Court.

23 As a result of the filing of the Adler case, this Court may now either dismiss without
24 prejudice the statutory claims in this case (the federal WARN Act claim (Count IV), California
25 WARN Act claim (Count V), and claim asserting violations of Cal. Lab. Code §§ 201, 203 and
26 227.3 (Count VI)), or stay those claims pending the arbitration of Emmanuel Cornet, who first
27 alleged those claims in this case.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Shannon Liss-Riordan, hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of this document was served on counsel for Defendant Twitter, Inc. via the CM/ECF system on April 13, 2023.

/s/ Shannon Liss-Riordan
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